

# THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in south and central portions tonight.

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## We Get \$280,000 State Aid and State Maintenance By Voting Bonds April 20th.

### WILSON STOOD UP TO THE WORK

Belief of His Friends that he Will Now be Able to Attend to Public Business

(Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson suffered no ill effects from the long cabinet session yesterday, the White House said. Officials thought the president's condition might enable him to see more callers.

#### SHEKELS FOR THE CZECHS

The War Finance Corporation has advanced one million eight hundred thousand dollars to a banking corporation to finance cotton shipments to Czechoslovakia.

#### BRINCKEN CAN BLOW

The labor department has cancelled deportation proceedings against Wilhelm Von Brincken, former military attaché of the German embassy at San Francisco, who was sentenced in 1917 to two years in prison for conspiring to foment a revolution in India against the British.

#### LITTLE ROADS CONSIDER THEIR POSITION

The American Short Line Railroad Association today begins a meeting to consider the effect of the new transportation act.

#### THE MERCHANT MARINE

Data of the shipping board's problems concerning the operation and disposition of the government's merchant marine was submitted to a conference here today of business men and congressional committees.

#### STUDY IS THEIR LONG SUIT

Washington, April 15.—Plans for introducing a resolution looking to the impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post of the labor department for his attitude toward the deportation of radicals went awry. The resolution prepared by Representative Hoch, republican, was withheld at the request of Republican Leader Mondell, who said party leaders wanted to study it further.

#### SENATE IS SHY

No decision has been reached in the Senate foreign relations committee, considering the House republican joint peace resolution. Some republicans favor a simple resolution ending the war.

#### HOW MANY ARE THERE IN FLORIDA?

(Associated Press)

New Orleans, April 15.—Two lepers were found today among a throng seeking treatment from an alleged faith healer.

#### LITTLE INDIANS IN LANCASTER

(Associated Press)

Lancaster, O., April 15.—The police are searching for five boys who tied a little newsboy to the stake, piled kindling and papers around him and set them on fire. The boy was rescued by a woman after being badly burned.

#### MILLER WAS MOVED BY HIS CONSCIENCE

(Associated Press)

Steuenville, O., April 15.—Harry Miller was jailed after a public confession last night during a revival service at the Beach Bottom, W. Va., church, that he murdered 11-year-old Frances South. Members of the congregation turned Miller over to the sheriff.

#### SEEDS!

Ninety day and old fashion velvet beans, chufas, Pyles and Gist seed corn. Ocala Seed Store, phone 435. tf

Just in—a shipment of Palm Beach Suits at Walkley & Barnett. 1t

TAYLOR THE HAT MAN at the Florida House. Make your old hat do another year. Telephone me at Florida House. 10-6t

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### STRIKERS ARE STAGGERING

American Workman is Not Pleased with Alliance with Radical Alien

(Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—Railroad officials whose lines have been crippled by the unauthorized strike, today waited for the big break in the strikers' ranks which they hoped would follow Attorney General Palmer's announcement that strike leadership has been traced to radical quarters. Conditions in the central and far west are declared returning to normal, while marked increases of freight and passenger service is reported in the east.

#### ALABAMA MINERS MAY AGREE WITH OPERATORS

Birmingham, April 15.—Alabama miners met today to consider the recent agreement with the operators, proposing to manage the mines through industrial relations committees, controlling wages, hours and working conditions.

#### HAS PLENTY OF ALIBIS

Pittsburg, April 15.—W. Z. Foster, leader of the recent steel strike, and accused of being among the leaders of the railroad strike, said he had only been out of Pittsburg once during the past four months. Foster said he might have a statement later.

#### PUT HIM IN THE PEN

William Z. Foster, radical leader of the unsuccessful steel strike last fall, is directing genius behind the nationwide strike of rebellious railroad workers, the department of justice announced in Washington last night. In support of this assertion, Attorney General Palmer made public evidence of plans prepared by Foster and his adherents to disrupt the four big railroad brotherhoods, and to organize all rail workers into the "one big union."

#### WELLESLEY GIRLS ACT AS WAITERS

Wellesley, April 15.—Wellesley College girls have volunteered to act as waiters and work the grounds as a result of a servant shortage. Student laborers receive 30 cents an hour, but the waiters receive smaller wages.

#### ANTHONY

Anthony, April 15.—A large crowd attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore last Thursday evening.

Mr. George Proctor of Ocala was a caller in Anthony Thursday of last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner caught fire last week from a falling spark but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Messrs. Clay Stuart and Siler of Plymouth spent Sunday in Anthony. Mr. Stuart Sims left Sunday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take up telegraphy.

There will be an ice cream supper under the trees by the Baptist church next Saturday night, April 17th, for the benefit of getting new lights for the church. Every one cordially invited to attend.

A union prayer meeting has been organized between the Baptist and Methodist churches and will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday night, April 14th, and at the Baptist church Wednesday night, April 21st. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Thomas Williams of Citra will fill his usual appointments here at the Methodist church, Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Maude Welden was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Spencer of Ocala Saturday.

Mr. Arthur McQuaig of Fort McCoy was in Anthony Sunday.

Mrs. Grantham and Miss Blanche Cowart of Fort McCoy are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Boatwright.

Six hundred ladies can get the BIGGEST BARGAIN at Gerig's Special Sale. Come in and see for yourself. Gerig's Drug Store. 6-tf

#### COLUMBIA SERVICE.

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### AMERICA WILL BE INDEPENDENT

Of All Other Countries for Much Important Material, Which Can be Produced from Sea Weed

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, April 15.—America will soon be independent of all countries for iodine bleaching carbon and in a large measure for potash, all of which are being produced from kelp. Dr. J. W. Turrentine, of the agricultural department, told the American Medical Society here today.

#### BOARD OF TRADE MEETS TOMORROW EVENING

The adjourned meeting of the Marion County Board of Trade called for the purpose of increasing the income of the organization will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting it is expected that every one who has the interests of the organization and of the city and county at heart will be present. A list of possible members of the organization will be presented by a committee and arrangements will be made to have all of those on the list waited upon and asked to become members of the Board of Trade.

At the special meeting held on Tuesday night, which was attended by a good crowd of the leading business men of the city, it was determined that the Board of Trade should have the financial support that it deserves and is in need of. It was decided that an effort should be made to obtain as many new members as possible and that failing in this there should be an increase in the amount of the dues of the present contributing members.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ocala, Fla., April 5, 1919.

The board of county commissioners convened in special session with Commissioners Rogers, Meffert and Davis present.

The object of this meeting being to hear complaints of parties whose names have been stricken from the registration books and no one appearing to make complaint, the board adjourned.

Ocala, Fla., April 6, 1920.

The board met in regular session with Commissioners Rogers, Meffert, Hutchins and Davis present.

Mr. E. B. Sherman appeared and complained of assessment of west quarter of northwest quarter of north-west quarter S 30 T 17 R 24, which was investigated and on account of error the tax collector was instructed to accept taxes on same upon value of \$150.

Application for aid for Courtney Young was referred to Commissioner Hutchins.

Pension application of Mrs. N. M. Surles was approved.

The board recommended to the tax collector that he allow D. B. Brinson to pay his personal taxes on 21 head of cattle, said reduction being made on account of error.

Mr. Chase of the Phoslime Co. called and complained of tax assessment and was referred to Alfred Ayer, tax assessor.

Mr. P. V. Leavengood called in the interest of the rates paid the Ocala Star and Ocala Banner.

Application for county aid for Charlotte Thomas and Alex Anderson was referred to Commissioner Hutchins.

The board recommended to the comptroller that the allow O. E. Cason to redeem certificate No. 918 of sale of 1917 and subsequent taxes on lot 1249 Dunnellon, at total cost of \$50.

Commissioner Meffert was delegated to have the band stand on public square repaired and painted and to have necessary work done on the court house roof.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund for \$600 favor Mrs. L. B. Carn to retire time warrant issued to equip county guards in November, 1918, and warrant on outstanding indebtedness fund for \$51 favor Mrs. L. B. Carn for interest on same.

It was ordered that the county depository be instructed to charge to the account of Marion county time warrants on road fund issued Oct. 9, 1919, for \$4500 and Nov. 6, 1919, for \$3500 and that warrant be issued on

### BUSINESS MEN FAVOR BONDS

Reports from the County Districts Indicate that the Issue Will Carry April 20th

So far as is known no organization and no individual in the city or county has adopted resolutions against or openly opposed the bond issue for good roads, the election for which will be held next Tuesday, April 20th. On the other hand the Marion County Board of Trade and the Ocala Rotary Club, numbering among their members leading business and professional men of the city and county have endorsed the bond issue without a dissenting vote. Members of both of these organizations who were opposed to the bond issue of last December have gone on record in favor of the present issue.

The reports which Mr. A. C. Blowers, chairman of the campaign committee, is receiving from the various parts of the county in his visits to the precincts, and from the various chairmen, continue to be most favorable.

It is the consensus of opinion among the business men who have studied the bond issue that it is to be voted on next Tuesday, that it is a good business proposition and that it is very difficult to see where any one would have sufficient grounds to oppose it. Every citizen of the county is expected to do all that he can between now and Tuesday. And on election day to put the bond issue "over the top."

#### BACK TO THE BORDER

Another Little Picnic Preparing for Inhabitants of Arizona

(Associated Press)

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed here in preparation for a possible attack by Carranza soldiers, should they break through Sonora's border troops. The Carranza troops are reported 200 miles away.

outstanding indebtedness fund in the amount of \$223 favor the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank for interest on same.

Draft was ordered drawn on Munroe & Chambliss National Bank favor Wm. A. Sessoms in amount of \$200 for salary of county demonstrator for month of March, 1920.

Bill of Alfred Ayer, tax assessor, against the Dunnellon special road and bridge district in amount of \$148 for commissions on levy for 1919 for said district was ordered approved and sent to the trustees of said district for payment.

Warrant was ordered drawn favor R. A. Baskin on general fund in the amount of \$12.50, for relief of Corey Moore.

Lease made by Mr. L. L. Priest and wife to the county for dipping vat location was presented to the board and ordered placed on record.

Bills of the Barnes Construction Co. in amount of \$2057.98, approved by engineer in charge, and bill of J. R. Moorhead, civil engineer, against the Dunnellon special road and bridge district, were approved and ordered sent to the trustees of said district for payment.

Reports reached the board that certain parties are piling wood on the right of way of public roads in this county with especial reference to the Dunnellon road and the board ordered that all parties guilty of this practice be notified to keep the right of way of public roads clear at all times.

The chairman and county attorney were appointed a committee to prepare ballots, etc., and have charge of getting ballot boxes to precincts.

The board rescinded its former action requiring all bills to be approved and presented Saturday before each meeting.

Mr. H. Gatrell was appointed inspector for Fairfield precinct No. 31, for election to be held April 20, 1920.

Warrants were ordered drawn on outstanding indebtedness fund to retire coupons No. 1 on outstanding indebtedness coupon warrants as follows: Mrs. L. B. Carn, warrant No. 3, \$60; Mrs. N. A. Fort, warrant No. 6, \$30; W. B. Coggins, warrant No. 4, \$120; Ocala National Bank, warrant No. 1, \$150.

The board ordered that \$1000 be

### OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR BOND ISSUE

Voters are Impressed With the Business Like Proposition Presented

Reports from the various precincts continue to be more than favorable for the carrying of the bond election on next Tuesday, April 20. Three features of the proposed bond issue are making an especial appeal to the voters: The fact that the county will get \$280,000 state and federal aid money if the issue carries, the fact that the roads will be maintained by the state road department after being built, and the fact that a failure to carry the election will mean the loss of \$280,000 and a payment of the two-mill state road tax just the same.

Nothing will give such an impetus to the growth of Marion county as will the two roads to be built under the bond issue; the Dixie Highway, from the Alachua-Marion line near Evinston to the Marion-Lake line just south of Weirsdale; and state road No. 5, from the Levy-Marion line near Romeo to the Citrus-Marion line near Dunnellon. The construction of these two roads, not less than sixteen feet wide and with a sixty-six foot right of way, is making a strong appeal to the voters.

A great opportunity for the development of Marion county is presented to the voters on Tuesday. Not only is there the opportunity of securing state and federal aid and state maintenance, but there is presented an opportunity to give Marion county its rightful place among the progressive counties of the state and of the country. All of the counties adjoining Marion have bonded for good roads. If Marion does not bond she will be isolated. Marion, if she fails to bond, will have the only missing link in the most important highways in Florida. These are points that are impressing the voters.

Mr. A. C. Blowers, chairman of the campaign committee, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Thomas who is strong for the bond issue, are today getting in touch with the precincts in the southern part of the county.

transferred from contingencies account to feeding and care of convicts in the road fund and \$314 from contingencies account and \$86 from the widow's pension account; \$100 to sheriff general court work, \$200 to general stationery and printing, \$100 to coroner's inquests in the general fund, and directed the clerk to write the comptroller and ask that he approve said transfers.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the fine and forfeiture fund favor W. K. Zewadski, attorney appointed by the court, in amount of \$25, for services defending Julius Williams, insolvent, on charge of murder.

Bids on tractor submitted in accordance with advertisement were opened and bid of Paul Simmons for Fordson tractor in amount of \$980 was accepted and warrant on road fund was ordered drawn to cover the purchase of same.

The county auditor came before the board and stated that at the last term of the circuit court, Dr. Ralph N. Green had been summoned as a witness on behalf of the state and that he had rendered a bill for \$150 for three days attendance on court as an expert witness and that he had refused to pay said bill because in his judgment it was illegal. That the matter had been carried to the circuit court on a writ of mandamus and that a peremptory writ had issued. The board thereupon considering the charge of \$150 as excessive, approved the action of Mr. Nugent in refusing to issue warrant for amount of this bill.

Petition asking aid on burial expenses of Felix Hill was referred to Commissioner Taltan.

The Wilson Cypress Co. requested permission to construct crossing over public road on section line between se 1/4 sw 1/4 S 8 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of S 17 T 16 S R 23 E, which was granted.

Communication from Mr. T. T. Munroe, chairman of the good roads advisory committee, relative to the Dixie Highway, was received and read and Mr. Munroe was referred to the minutes of the board calling the bond

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### "OUTLAWS" BEING ARRESTED

Long, Strong Arm of Uncle Sam Reaching Out for the Radical Leaders

(Associated Press)

Chicago, April 15.—Six officials of the "outlaw" labor unions were arrested on federal warrants, charged with violation of the Lever law. Warrants have been issued for twenty-four more leaders of the insurgent railroad strike, it was said.

#### VIOLENCE AT NEW ORLEANS

New York, April 15.—Police reserves were called here today when strike sympathizers attacked trucks.

#### GRABBED GRUNAU

Chicago, April 15.—John Grunau, president of the insurgent movement which started the unauthorized railroad strike, was arrested today by federal agents, who raided a meeting of strikers.

#### MADE TOO MUCH

Dealer in Butter Suddenly Finds Himself in the Soup

(Associated Press)

New York, April 15.—A wholesale butter dealer was arrested today by government agents waging war on profiteering. It is alleged the dealer made 10 cents a pound on a lot of butter, his profits totaling over \$69,000.

#### ENGLISH MINERS WILL NOT GO OUT

(Associated Press)

London, April 15.—The danger of a strike was obviated when the miners decided to accept the government offer of 20 per cent increase on gross earnings.

#### OF INTEREST TO EX-SERVICE MEN

The following bulletin received by Marion County Post No. 1 of the American Legion from national headquarters will be of interest to all ex-service men:

The secretary of the interior recently ordered the restoration to entry of about 360,000 acres of revested Oregon and California railroad lands, classified as agriculture, subject to the preference rights of settlers under section 5 of the act of June 9, 1916, and subject to the preference right of soldiers, sailors and marines, under House joint resolution No. 20 approved Feb. 14, 1920.

The circular of regulations and schedule of these restored lands is now being prepared and complete information will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment. The opening of these lands will not take place until May and necessary information will be forwarded in ample time.

The preference rights accorded to ex-service men provided that they may have their terms of service in the army or navy, for a period not exceeding two years, deducted from the regular homestead residence requirements of three years. Thus a man who has had two years' service in the army or navy will have to complete only one year homestead residence instead of three years.

The House joint resolution of Feb. 14th provides that soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany and who have been honorably discharged or placed in the regular army or naval reserve, shall have a preference right for a period of 60 days under the homestead laws, except as against prior existing valid preference rights, on public lands opened to entry or in the case of restoration.

No new application for these lands will be received from anyone but an ex-service man until the expiration of the 60-day period from the opening, during which time the ex-service men have preferred rights.

Franklin D'Olier, National Commander.

Big assortment of patterns in summer suits just in at Walkley & Barnett, Ocala House block. 1t

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